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Unit	Recreation	Soil Restrictions	Fisheries	Scenery	Heritage	Sensitive Plants	Wildlife	Unit Operational Period
1	Coordinated operations with cabin owners	Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.	<p>No ground disturbing equipment will be operated within 50' of the edge of the Echo Lake, or the full pool elevation of Georgetown Lake. For the distance 50-150' of the lake edge, ground-based equipment will not be allowed to establish skid trails. No slash burning will occur within the 150' buffer between the lake edge and the outer edge of the RHCA.</p> <p>A minimum of 5 tons per acre of down woody material in the largest pieces available will be left. In those units currently containing <5 tons per acre, the existing amount of down woody debris will be maintained. This mitigation will not apply within 120 feet of houses and other structures in, or adjacent to, these units.</p> <p>Informational signing notifying the public of the presence of wildlife habitat will be posted along the boundary.</p>	Maintain the same degree of vegetative screening between the residences and the shoreline. This should not preclude removal between the residences and the lake, but may be achieved by removing trees which duplicate the screening effect of other trees. An agency landscape architect may review layout and marking in these units. This applies to both Georgetown Lake and Echo Lake.			<p>Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150 foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming.</p> <p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).</p>	July 15 through Feb
2	Coordinated operations with cabin owners	Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.	<p>Minimize ground disturbance nearest the lake. Piling and burning will not occur within 150' of the lakeshore.</p> <p>A minimum of 5 tons per acre of down woody material in the largest pieces available will be left. In those units currently containing <5 tons per acre, the existing amount of down woody debris will be maintained. This mitigation will not apply within 120 feet of houses and other structures in, or adjacent to, these units.</p> <p>Informational signing notifying</p>	<p>Maintain basal area of 110-120 square feet per acre on slopes steeper than 25%, unless, after review by an agency landscape architect, site specific conditions allow for less basal area to be retained.</p> <p>Maintain the same degree of vegetative screening between the residences and the shoreline. This should not preclude removal between the residences and the lake, but may be achieved by removing trees which duplicate the screening effect of other trees. An agency</p>			<p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).</p>	July 15 through Feb

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			the public of the presence of wildlife habitat will be posted along the boundary.	landscape architect may review layout and marking in these units. This applies to both Georgetown Lake and Echo Lake.				
3		Unit will be harvested when the soil is frozen and snow covered (4 inches frost and 1 foot of snow, minimum) if full size logging equipment is used. Equipment such as 4 wheelers can operate with frozen soils (2 inches frost, minimum) and 6 inches of snow. These conditions can be expected from December 1 to the end of February.	<p>Operate from November 1 to April 15</p> <p>A minimum of 5 tons per acre of down woody material in the largest pieces available will be left. In those units currently containing <5 tons per acre, the existing amount of down woody debris will be maintained. This mitigation will not apply within 120 feet of houses and other structures in, or adjacent to, these units.</p> <p>Informational signing notifying the public of the presence of wildlife habitat will be posted along the boundary.</p>				Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e. lynx, fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	Dec 1 through Feb
4a		Unit will be harvested when the soil is frozen and snow covered (4 inches frost and 1 foot of snow, minimum) if full size logging equipment is used. Equipment such as 4 wheelers can operate with frozen soils (2 inches frost, minimum) and 6 inches of snow. These conditions can be expected from December 1 to the end of February.					Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	Dec 1 through Feb
5		Unit will be harvested when the soil is frozen and snow covered (4 inches frost and 1 foot of snow, minimum) if full size logging equipment is used. Equipment such as 4 wheelers can operate with frozen soils (2 inches frost, minimum) and 6 inches of snow. These conditions can be expected from December	No activities will occur within 50' of the stream channel in Blodgett Gulch.				Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150 foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming.	Dec 1 through Feb

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		1 to the end of February.					Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	
6							Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	July 2 to April 14
7	Coordinated operations with cabin owners		Efforts will be made to minimize ground disturbance nearest the lake. Piling and burning will not occur within 150' of the lakeshore.	Maintain basal area of 110-120 square feet per acre on slopes steeper than 25%, unless, after review by an agency landscape architect, site specific conditions allow for less basal area to be retained. Maintain the same degree of vegetative screening between the residences and the shoreline. This should not preclude removal between the residences and the lake, but may be achieved by removing trees which duplicate the screening effect of other trees. An agency landscape architect may review layout and marking in these units. This applies to both Georgetown Lake and Echo Lake.			Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	July 2 to April 13
7a		Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also					Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	July 15 through Feb

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		be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.						
8a	No operations Dec. 15 to April 1, coordinate May 15 to Sept 15	Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.	No ground disturbing equipment will be operated within 50' of the edge of the Echo Lake, or the full pool elevation of Georgetown Lake. For the distance 50-150' of the lake edge, ground-based equipment will not be allowed to establish skid trails. No slash burning will occur within the 150' buffer between the lake edge and the outer edge of the RHCA.	Maintain basal area of 110-120 square feet per acre on slopes steeper than 25%, unless, after review by an agency landscape architect, site specific conditions allow for less basal area to be retained.			Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	July 15 to Dec 15
9	No operations Dec 1 to April 1, No weekends Sept 1 to Dec 1	Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.					Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	July 15 through August Weekdays only Sept through Nov
9a	No operations between May 15 and Sept 15	Unit will be harvested when the soil is frozen and snow covered (4 inches frost and 1 foot of snow, minimum) if full size logging equipment is used. Equipment such as 4 wheelers can operate with frozen soils (2 inches frost, minimum) and 6 inches of snow. These conditions can be expected from December 1 to the end of February.		Tie into the surrounding vegetation patterns as much as possible, and utilize meandering skid trail(s) to avoid straight openings down the hillside which would be visible from Georgetown Lake and recreation sites. Layout of this unit and skid trails shall be reviewed by an agency landscape architect.			Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	Dec 1 through Feb
9b	No operations north Dec 1 to April 1; No	Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring					Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1	North-July 15 to Dec 1

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	operations south May 15 to Sept 15	breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.					to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	South-Sept 15 through Feb
10	Coordinated operations with cabin owners	Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.	No ground disturbing equipment will be operated within 50' of the edge of the Echo Lake, or the full pool elevation of Georgetown Lake. For the distance 50-150' of the lake edge, ground-based equipment will not be allowed to establish skid trails. No slash burning will occur within the 150' buffer between the lake edge and the outer edge of the RHCA.	Maintain the same degree of vegetative screening between the residences and the shoreline. This should not preclude removal between the residences and the lake, but may be achieved by removing trees which duplicate the screening effect of other trees. An agency landscape architect may review layout and marking in these units. This applies to both Georgetown Lake and Echo Lake.			<p>Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150 foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming.</p> <p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).</p>	July 15 through Feb
11	No operations May 15 to Sept 15	Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3..		Maintain basal area of 110-120 square feet per acre on slopes steeper than 25%, unless, after review by an agency landscape architect, site specific conditions allow for less basal area to be retained.		<p>Logging and other vehicles will not be allowed in grasslands.</p> <p>Vehicles are not allowed to use the abandoned road to avoid impact to Botrychium crenulatum.</p>	Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	Sept 15 through Feb

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12a	Coordinated operations with cabin owners		<p>No ground disturbing equipment will be operated within 50' of the edge of the Echo Lake, or the full pool elevation of Georgetown Lake. For the distance 50-150' of the lake edge, ground-based equipment will not be allowed to establish skid trails. No slash burning will occur within the 150' buffer between the lake edge and the outer edge of the RHCA.</p> <p>A minimum of 5 tons per acre of down woody material in the largest pieces available will be left. In those units currently containing <5 tons per acre, the existing amount of down woody debris will be maintained. This mitigation will not apply within 120 feet of houses and other structures in, or adjacent to, these units.</p>	Maintain the same degree of vegetative screening between the residences and the shoreline. This should not preclude removal between the residences and the lake, but may be achieved by removing trees which duplicate the screening effect of other trees. An agency landscape architect may review layout and marking in these units. This applies to both Georgetown Lake and Echo Lake.			<p>No treatment related activities will occur from April 1 through August 15 to remove the potential for any added disturbances to breeding goshawks within a 170-ha area (PFA) centered on four known goshawk nests near Piney Point. On August 16, treatment-related activities may commence within the 170-ha area. No treatment or treatment-related activities will occur within the 40-acre protected nest area centered on each of the four known nest</p> <p>Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150 foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming.</p> <p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).</p>	Aug 16 through March
12b		Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.					<p>No treatment related activities will occur from April 1 through August 15 to remove the potential for any added disturbances to breeding goshawks within a 170-ha area (PFA) centered on four known goshawk nests near Piney Point. On August 16, treatment-related activities may commence within the 170-ha area. No treatment or treatment-related activities will occur within the 40-acre protected nest area centered on each of the four known nest.</p> <p>Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150</p>	Aug 16 through Feb

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							<p>foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming.</p> <p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).</p>	
12c		<p>Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.</p>					<p>No treatment related activities will occur from April 1 through August 15 to remove the potential for any added disturbances to breeding goshawks within a 170-ha area (PFA) centered on four known goshawk nests near Piney Point. On August 16, treatment-related activities may commence within the 170-ha area. No treatment or treatment-related activities will occur within the 40-acre protected nest area centered on each of the four known nest.</p> <p>Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150 foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming.</p> <p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).</p>	<p>Aug 16 through Feb</p>

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12d		Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.					<p>No treatment related activities will occur from April 1 through August 15 to remove the potential for any added disturbances to breeding goshawks within a 170-ha area (PFA) centered on four known goshawk nests near Piney Point. On August 16, treatment-related activities may commence within the 170-ha area. No treatment or treatment-related activities will occur within the 40-acre protected nest area centered on each of the four known nest.</p> <p>Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150 foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming.</p> <p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).</p>	Aug 16 through Feb
12e	No operations between May 15 and Sept 15 below Rd #406	Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3..	<p>Operate from November 1 to April 15</p> <p>No ground disturbing equipment will be operated within 50' of the edge of the Echo Lake, or the full pool elevation of Georgetown Lake. For the distance 50-150' of the lake edge, ground-based equipment will not be allowed to establish skid trails. No slash burning will occur within the 150' buffer between the lake edge and the outer edge of the RHCA.</p>	<p>Maintain basal area of 110-120 square feet per acre on slopes steeper than 25%, unless, after review by an agency landscape architect, site specific conditions allow for less basal area to be retained.</p> <p>Maintain the same degree of vegetative screening between the residences and the shoreline. This should not preclude removal between the residences and the lake, but may be achieved by removing trees which duplicate the screening effect</p>			<p>No treatment related activities will occur from April 1 through August 15 to remove the potential for any added disturbances to breeding goshawks within a 170-ha area (PFA) centered on four known goshawk nests near Piney Point. On August 16, treatment-related activities may commence within the 170-ha area. No treatment or treatment-related activities will occur within the 40-acre protected nest area centered on each of the four known nest.</p> <p>Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150</p>	Nov 1 through Feb

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			A minimum of 5 tons per acre of down woody material in the largest pieces available will be left. In those units currently containing <5 tons per acre, the existing amount of down woody debris will be maintained. This mitigation will not apply within 120 feet of houses and other structures in, or adjacent to, these units.	of other trees. An agency landscape architect may review layout and marking in these units. This applies to both Georgetown Lake and Echo Lake.			foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming. Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	
12f	No operations between May 15 and Sept 15 below Rd #406	Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.		Maintain basal area of 110-120 square feet per acre on slopes steeper than 25%, unless, after review by an agency landscape architect, site specific conditions allow for less basal area to be retained.			Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150 foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming. Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	Below Rd#406: Sept 15 though Feb Above Rd#406: July 15 through Feb
14		Unit will be harvested when the soil is frozen and snow covered (4 inches frost and 1 foot of snow, minimum) if full size logging equipment is used. Equipment such as 4 wheelers can operate with frozen soils (2 inches frost, minimum) and 6 inches of snow. These conditions can be expected from December 1 to the end of February. Summer yarding over dry soils will be allowed if yarding can be dispersed by skidding through adjoining private land.					Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	July 15 through Feb

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25		Unit can be harvested during the summer after spring breakup when soil is drier than 12 percent water content. These conditions can be expected from July 15 to September 15 and beyond, assuming no extended periods of heavy rain. These units can also be harvested under frozen conditions as described for Unit 3.					<p>Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150 foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming.</p> <p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).</p>	July 15 through Feb
26		Unit will be harvested when the soil is frozen and snow covered (4 inches frost and 1 foot of snow, minimum) if full size logging equipment is used. Equipment such as 4 wheelers can operate with frozen soils (2 inches frost, minimum) and 6 inches of snow. These conditions can be expected from December 1 to the end of February.		Maintain basal area of 110-120 square feet per acre on slopes steeper than 25%, unless, after review by an agency landscape architect, site specific conditions allow for less basal area to be retained.			Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	Dec 1 through Feb
71						<p>Logging and other vehicles will not be allowed in grasslands.</p> <p>Vehicles are not allowed to use the abandoned road to avoid impact to Botrychium crenulatum.</p>	<p>No treatment related activities will occur in the west half of the unit from April 1 through August 15 to remove the potential for any added disturbances to breeding goshawks within a 170-ha area (PFA) centered on four known goshawk nests near Piney Point. On August 16, treatment-related activities may commence within the 170-ha area. No treatment or treatment-related activities will occur within the 40-acre protected nest area centered on each of the four known nest.</p> <p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to</p>	Aug 16 through March

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							denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	
100			No activities will occur within 150' of the stream channel. Fire will be allowed to "back down" into this buffer, but no ignition will occur within this area.				<p>Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).</p> <p>Mitigation measures that prohibit ground disturbing activities and prescribed fire inside 50 to 150 foot buffer zones in the portions of unit that abut Echo Lake, Georgetown Lake or Blodgett Gulch will remove the potential for impacts to forest/riparian ecotones and remove the potential for effects to bog lemming.</p>	July 2 through April 14
101						<p>Monitor unit post burn to determine the effects of fire on the <i>B. paradoxum</i> populations.</p> <p>Logging and other vehicles will not be allowed in grasslands.</p>	Ground disturbing activities will not occur from April 15 through July 1 to remove potential for impacts to denning and nesting mammals and birds (i.e., fisher, black-backed, three toed and hairy woodpecker).	July 2 through April 13

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All Units	<p>The following is a list of the tracts within or adjacent to proposed units.</p> <p>Georgetown Lake Tract A (8 Residences) – Unit #7</p> <p>Georgetown Lake Tract B (6 Residences) – Unit #2</p> <p>Georgetown Lake Tract C (10 Residences) – Unit #1</p> <p>Georgetown Lake Tract D (1 Residence) – Unit #12a</p> <p>Echo Lake Tract (21 Residences) – Unit # 8a and 10</p>	<p>Existing roads and trails will be used for skidding, landings, and for dropping logs at landings whenever possible.</p> <p>Skid trails on undisturbed soil and used during the summer will be spaced appropriately to meet the 85 percent soil in satisfactory condition standard.</p> <p>Disturbed areas at landings or elsewhere will be rehabilitated to shorten the recovery period for displaced, rutted, and compacted soils.</p> <p>Skid trails with bare soil exposed will be seeded, have slash placed on them and/or be water barred as appropriate to prevent erosion.</p> <p>Skid trails likely to be used by four wheelers will have slash placed on them to prevent this use.</p> <p>Small slash piles will be burned in the fall when the soil is cool or frozen. Large slash piles will be chipped (most desirable), hauled to slash disposal areas and chipped or burned, burned in incinerators, burned on roads or burned on soil (least desirable).</p> <p>Temporary roads will be obliterated and revegetated.</p>		<p>Avoid straight treatment unit boundaries in favor of meandering, curvilinear boundary lines.</p> <p>Flush cut stumps visible from the lake, roads, trails, and recreation sites. Where possible, locate slash piles so as not to be visible from these locations. Visible slash piles and landing debris will be removed or burned promptly.</p> <p>Locate landings in less dense portions of stands or on the edges of natural openings to minimize the number of trees removed.</p> <p>Areas within 50 to 100 feet of parking spurs and camping pads will be considered areas of special concern and marking and layout within these areas will be accomplished with the input of an agency landscape architect and district recreation forester.</p> <p>When laying out units in close proximity to permittee residences, work with permittee to identify trees for removal.</p> <p>Along Roads 406, 8686, 65, 672, and the campground access roads, treatment should result in the creation of areas of the stand which allow longer views into the stand in some places and restrict views in other areas.</p>	<p>All identified heritage properties will be flagged with a 50 meter buffer area surrounding them and protected from project impacts." Recreation Residences will be the exception to the 50 meter buffer</p>	<p>All equipment must be washed prior to entering the project area.</p>	<p>A goshawk nest protection clause will be added to the sale contract which states: if a new (previously unknown), active goshawk nest is discovered during marking or treatment operations, a 40-acre no treatment buffer will be established around the nest to conserve the nest area, and no treatment related activities will occur within a 170-ha area from April 1 through August 15.</p> <p>Snags greater than 10" DBH will not be cut except as necessary to maintain safety of treatment crews, operators, or the public.</p>	